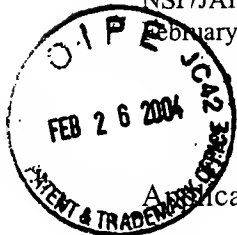


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[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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* not fewer than 20

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| SMALL ENTITY | |
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| RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| X \$ 9 | \$ |
| X \$43 | \$ |
| + \$145 | \$ |

TOTAL = \$ 0

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